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STATE COMMITTEEMAN 24TH DISTRICT

(Editorial from Albion Journal-Register of March 16, 1922.)

The Electorate of Edwards county are pleased to present to the eleven counties of this 24th Congressional District the name of, Allen E. Walker as a Republican candidate for State Committeeman, and in so doing, the people of "Old Edwards" believe that no more capable man could be brought forward for this responsible position to be filled at the Primary, April 11th.

Allen E. Walker is in the very prime of life. A Republican among Republicans, and always a consistent supporter of the ticket once it has been named by the party he espouses. He has a splendid personality; a high sense of honor and loyalty and possesses qualities of sound judgment and bent of leadership that has opened the door of opportunity for him time and again to perform signal service for the Republican party in his home county and out in the 24th District. He can be counted on to furnish his full measure of service in any honorable work looking toward the promotion of the Republican party and its principles. He enjoys the confidence, the respect and the esteem of all who know him, while his integrity and his sense of justice and of fair play are known to everyone. Conservative at all times, he never does rash and foolish things. His discretion and his eminent sense of what is just, fair and equitable in every situation makes him a dependable counselor or adviser in the professional, political or business life of his home community. He has been honored by Edwards county by being called to serve as Circuit Clerk, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, and is now serving his

second term as States' Attorney. Through all those varied duties he has acquitted himself with ability and with admirable commanding distinction.

When the World War came on Allen E. Walker practically abandoned his law practice for two whole years to give his time and energy to help in the winning of the war. As Chairman of the Liberty Loan drives, in Red Cross activities, in assisting the boys from all parts of the county in filling out questionnaires, by counsel as legal adviser of the War Board, by encouragement by public addresses he performed his full part as a citizen and patriot in the great crisis that tested the fiber and quality of every American.

In the more quiet times of peaceful pursuits he has always manifested a most commendable public spirit toward everything that has made for the progress and betterment of the home town, community and county, giving unstintingly of his time, his energy and his money to the advancement of the institutions and civic life about him.

The time has come for the 24th District to draft Allen E. Walker for a wider field of usefulness. Edwards county takes the keenest possible pleasure in presenting him to the electorate of this Congressional District—every inch a man and worthy in every sense of your respect, confidence, and your support at the polls in April. If he be honored with election to the Committee he will give a good account of himself. Make sure of that. Furthermore he will sit in the councils of the party as an integral factor when exigencies arise and abilities are in demand to plan and to execute in the highest and best interests of the party of Lincoln, of McKinley, of Roosevelt and of Harding.

PROGRAM

of the Mount Olive Baptist S. S. Institute
To be held March 24-26 with the St. John Baptist Church
Pulaski, Ill., Rev. J. H. Stamps, Pastor.

- 1—Meeting called to order by Pres. at 10:30 a. m. Friday.
 - 2—Bible Conference each day.
 - 3—Black board drills each day conducted by Rev. J. B. McCrary.
 - 4—How to build up a S. S. M. Berry Supt. Mounds, Ill.
 - 5—Demonstration of Home Department, D. Parran, Carbondale, Supt. of District.
 - 6—What the S. S. Teacher should be, Mound City Representative.
 - 7—What the Supt. Should do, Rev. John Brucin, Mt. Vernon, Pres. of Dist. B. Y. P. U.
 - 8—Standard of Excellence for Baptist S. S., J. W. Greer, Colp. State Supt.
 - 9—What the S. S. Teacher should know, J. W. Corneal Centralia, Dist. Pres. of S. S. Convention.
 - 10—Preparing the Lesson for the next Sunday, Carbondale Supt. Round Table.
 - 11—Why explain the Lesson, Colp Representative. Round Table.
 - 12—Demonstration of the Cradle Roll Dept., J. W. Corneal, Dist. Pres.
- A—Bring your Bible and Jubilee Song Book.
B—Prepare yourself for all of the subjects.
C—Send a Representative and a donation to help the work.

M. Duncan, President.
J. B. McCrary, Conductor.
Miss Hazel Howard, Cor. Serv.

NEW RECORDER OF DEEDS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

Department Occupies Four Floors and Has Staff of More Than Fifty People—Large Number Colored.

ARTHUR G. FROE ALSO ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Arthur G. Froe, recently appointed United States Recorder of Deeds by President Harding, was inducted into his office with ceremonies which marked the good will of the Republican administration, the West Virginia members of Congress and the employes of the United States Recorder of Deeds. Mr. Froe was sworn into office by William E. Williams, assistant clerk of the District Supreme Court. Among those present at the ceremony were Chief Deputy Recorder Robert W. Dutton, who was appointed by the late John C. Daney, and the retiring Recorder John F. Costello.

After being sworn in Mr. Froe was taken to his private office, where the entire staff was introduced to him. The office of the United States Recorder of Deeds occupies four floors of the Century Building in Washington, D. C., and has a staff of over 50 people. A great number of the staff are colored people who have been in the government service a long time.

Woman Delivers Welcome
Following the introduction, Deputy Recorder Dutton, on behalf of the employes of the department presented Mr. Costello the retiring recorder with a silver tray. Following that Mrs. M. L. Wright, one of the staff of the office, on behalf of the employes, delivered an address of welcome to Mr. Froe and presented him with a large basket of American beauty roses.

Mr. Froe in his response, praised the efficiency of the work done in the office and said that he would endeavor to live up to the high standard set in the office by the Hon. John C. Daney, Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson and others who had held the position of Recorder of Deeds. "I shall endeavor to conduct the work of the office with credit to the cause and the race which I represent," said Mr. Froe. "There is no desire upon my part to be a national leader; I only wish to be a national helper. We are passing through a serious period in the history of our country and there is a great amount of serious work that must be done. In performing this task there must be a spirit of unity. The people will find that I believe in upstanding manhood and womanhood. Call on me at any time for anything which I am able to do. I will be very glad to cooperate."

Wants Larger Salaries
Mr. Froe deplored the small salaries paid to the government employes in the office and said one of his missions would be to assist in bettering the salary conditions. He announced that for the present there would be no changes in the organization staff.

Mr. Froe's day prior to his taking the oath of office was a busy one. Upon arriving in Washington he first went to the office of Congressman Goodykoontz of the Fifth W. Virginia district, which is the home of Mr. Froe. There he was greeted by Congressman Goodykoontz, Cooper and others and was taken to the United States Supreme Court where upon motion of Congressman Goodykoontz, he was admitted to practice before that body. They then visited the offices of Senators Davis, Elkins and Howard Sutherland of West Virginia, both of whom had joined with Congressman Goodykoontz in urging Mr. Froe's selection. The West Virginia delegation joined in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Froe.

Lawyer for 20 Years
Arthur G. Froe, a member of the West Virginia bar for more than 20 years, is one of the most prominent colored lawyers in that state. His home is at Welch, West Virginia. He has been described by his friends as an orator of ability and owing to this talent, he has been known as the "Colored William Jennings Bryan." He has taken a prominent part in Republican politics in his state for many years and has been

known as an ardent party worker among the members of his race.

The Chicago Evening American, editorially, under the caption, "It Is a Hard Job Fighting for the People"; Governor Small's Efforts for Municipal ownership and a Five-cent Fare and Good Roads for Illinois Are Reflected in the Indictment of the 'Cement Trust' by Federal Authorities," says:

"The fact that the federal authorities have instituted criminal proceedings against the individuals making up the 'Cement Trust' which Governor Small has fought in ILLINOIS ROAD-BUILDING WORK tends to demonstrate the justice and seriousness of the battle which the state's chief executive has waged in the interest of the people against the alleged profiteers NOW UNDER INDICTMENT.

"Governor Small is to be admired for the enemies he has made.

"Consistently he has fought for the people—for the people's ownership and a 5-cent fare in the Legislature, against the cement combine in road building—despite the handicaps placed upon him by the political prosecution he has been compelled to endure.

"The Chicago Evening American has exposed the two chief trial lawyers in the prosecution of the Governor as paid attorneys for the Chicago Surface Lines.

"How much or how little the powerful cement trust has had to do, behind the scenes, with the hunting and hounding of the Governor is not known, but the Governor speaks truly when he says that it is a hard job fighting for the people.

"Whether or not it is a thankless job will be demonstrated by the statewide vote April 11 for members of the Legislature.

"The Brundage-Wilkerson-Mortimer forces having failed to convict the Governor in court, having quashed the felony indictment against him December 19 rather than meet Governor Small's challenge for an immediate starting of the trial on that date, and since then having twice refused Governor Small's plea for a trial on the one remaining, misdemeanor indictment, now would attempt to convict him in A POLITICAL TRIAL IN A POLITICAL COURT.

"They have raised the IMPEACHMENT ISSUE in Illinois. The primary April 11 will decide whether or not the Governor, who has fought for the people, will be permitted to serve out the term for which the people elected him.

"It is gratifying indeed that the prosecution was thwarted in its scheme to start the Governor's trial at a date so late that but ONE SIDE OF THE CASE could have been heard before the IMPORTANT VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE, April 11.

"This attempt to force the Governor to trial, under circumstances which would have prevented one word of defense being presented before the people went to the polls, was perhaps THE MOST UNFAIR MOVE in all the rotten history of Illinois feudist politics.

"The opening statement to the jury of James H. Wilkerson, attorney for the Chicago Surface Lines, cannot now come in time to be a campaign document for the anti-Small forces in the battle for control of the Legislature, but the corporation crowd without doubt will resort to every species of camouflage, abuse and misrepresentation.

"In this political crisis the cause of popular government rests with the sound judgment and clear understanding of the people.

"This newspaper will do its part in making the issue clear in Illinois and reiterates its confidence in the FAIRNESS AND INTELLIGENCE of the electorate at large."

WASHINGTON, D. C. HAS 2 COLORED POLICEWOMEN

Capital Was Pioneer in the Movement—One Is University Graduate—The Other Served Overseas During World War—Both Highly Connected Socially.

The Police Department of many American cities are now employing policewomen. One of the pioneers in the woman-police movement is Washington, D. C. This city has at

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

This is to inform you that the McCrary's Undertaking Company will still continue its operation under a new manager during the absence of George L. B. McCrary, the Licensed Embalmer and Manager, who has gone to Chicago, to better equip himself along his line of work in order that he might be better prepared to look after the interests of our people.

During his absence the business will receive careful and prompt attention, under the new management, superintendency of a competent Licensed Embalmer.

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We have made arrangements with one of the largest Casket Companies of the Northwest, and also have at our command a Negro Casket Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., also the only exclusive Undertaking Co., of the city, with the largest supply of caskets to select from, consisting of all sizes, grades, colors and prices.

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We are at your Service either Night or Day.

Phone 229 Ring 3

If you fail to reach us by Phone have Central to send a messenger and we will pay the messenger fee.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. MCCRARY.

present twenty policewomen with their own Womens Bureau directed by a woman lieutenant. Two of the twenty policewomen in Washington are colored women, and into their hands for investigation come all cases of first offense among colored women seventeen years or over, and those of all colored girls under seventeen, whether these girls are lawbreakers or merely destitute and dependent. Both of these policewomen bring to their work a wide social experience, one having served overseas as Y. M. C. A. worker during the World War, and he other a graduate of a Western University, having been identified with representative social agencies in New York. Everything indicates that intelligent colored people of Washington are turning interested eyes upon the child of the alley and gutter, realizing that they cannot afford to allow the neglected children to be sacrificed, for they and not the unfortunate few make up the rank and file of future Negro citizenry. It is hoped that this movement will spread and that cities not having colored policewomen will ask for them. The peace, order and welfare of the entire race in the future depends upon what is done for Negro children now.—Alice Ward Smith in the Southern Workman.

Musical Program Given by the First Baptist Church, Tuesday eve, March 28, 1922.

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| I. (a) May the Lord | Jubilee Choir |
| (b) I'm going to sing | Prof. W. H. Singleton |
| II. Invocation | Prof. W. H. Singleton |
| III. (a) Swing Low | Jubilee Choir |
| (b) Steal away | Prof. Alston |
| IV. Cello Solo, Angels Serenade | Gladys Alston |
| V. Piano Solo, "Mein holder abenstein" | Offertory |
| VI. Seek and ye shall find | Jubilee Choir |
| VII. Violin, Cornet and Piano—The Prayer | Mrs. Prince, Messrs. Robinson, and Alston |
| VIII. Quartet | "Heaben" |
| X. Address | Jubilee Choir |
| XI. Shun ole Satan | Jubilee Choir |

TACKY PARTY

AT
A. M. E. Church, Friday Night Mar. 24th
The tackiest lady will receive a prize. The tackiest man one likewise. Wear the tackiest clothes you can find and then you are sure to be in line and may not have to pay a fine.

PROGRAM

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| Chorus | You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May |
| Invocation | Rev. Hamilton |
| Welcome Address | Cindrella Hoagland |
| Solo | Andy Gump |
| Reading | Mary Ann |
| Quartet | Mutt, Jeff, Andy and Jim |
| Solo | Hannah Kin Moore |
| Reading | Sam Hamm |
| Solo | Lester Dypester |
| Reading | Winnie Winkle |
| Solo | Lillums |
| Instrumental Solo | Jennie Lynn |
| Reading | Malinda Green |
| Solo | Lynn Holmes |
| Chorus | Good Night |

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